

Focus

This module starts the leadership track by exploring some of the contextual realities we find ourselves in during this pandemic season, then considers biblical foundations for our understanding of Christian leadership, and identifies the responsibilities of those in leadership. With dozens of leadership models around, and a wide variety of expectations of leaders, it helps to be clear about the complex realities of leadership.

Reflect

THE ONE BOOK TO READ

- Canoeing the Mountain, Tod Bolsinger (IVP).

FOR FURTHER READING

- Daring Greatly, Brene Brown (Penguin).
- Relational Leadership, Walter Wright (Paternoster).
- Jesus Driven Ministry, Ajith Fernando (IVP).
- Executive Leadership, Elliott Jaques and Stephen Clement (Blackwell).

OTHER RESOURCES

- The Faith and Order Commission Report on Senior Church Leadership, www.churchofengland.org.
- Leadership Journal, available from www.leadershipjournal.net.
- Harvard Business Review offers articles on a wide range of leadership related topics, www.hbr.org.

Explore

MENTOR

- Explore with your mentor the crucibles in your life and how they have shaped your character as a Christian leader.
- Discuss both the generic and specific leadership requirements in your present role. What functions of leadership do you need to exercise at this time in order to serve the community you lead well?

PEER CELLS

- Use the case studies (downloadable from the website pages dedicated to your programme – cpas.org.uk/alp16) to explore a strengths based approach to leadership.
- Use the additional handout on confidence to discuss the place of confidence in leadership.

Develop

Reflecting on this module, what new personal or leadership goals do you sense God nudging you towards? Or is there an existing goal he is nudging you to revisit? Make a note here of anything that comes to mind. (Use the reverse side if you need more space.)

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